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SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

New Westminster, April 24.—Eighteen members present.

Hon Helmcken gave notice of an ordinance for increased duties on fruit.

On orders of the day hon DeCosmos deferred the consideration of Confederation address till this evening.

The bill respecting drainage produced a long debate; second reading carried; committed for to-morrow.

The Fre Inquest Ordinance was read a second time, committal for Monday.

Cherry Creek Silver Mining Co's petition—After several amendments, a resolution recommending it to the favorable consideration of the Governor was agreed on.

Hon Pemberton's enquiry concerning the Crown Lands was altered to an address to the Governor.

Hon Pemberton's enquiry about Assay Office will be answered when the question comes up in the estimates.

Hudson Bay Titles Bill was read a second time.

Hon Robson's Fence bill was read a second time; committal for Monday.

Patent Slip Bill deferred till to-morrow.

House adjourned till eight this evening, when the debate is likely to be both important and protracted.

Eastern States.

CHICAGO, April 21.—Municipal election to-day excited great interest and called out largest vote ever polled, except at Presidential election. Contest was for Alderman, Judge and Clerk of Recorders Court.

The Democratic candidate for Judge of Recorder's Court was elected by a small majority. Common Council stands 21 Republican to 11 Democrats.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Manager Boutwell proposes to deliver his entire speech to-morrow before the Court of Impeachment. It contains thirty three thousand words.

Ingersoll offered a resolution instructing the Post Office Committee to inquire into expediency securing of by the general Government, control all telegraph lines within the United States, adopted.

JACKSON, Miss, April 21.—Convention adopted franchise article which disfranchises all those who participated in rebellion except persons who voted for the convention.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Anthony Trollope arrived by the Scotlin.

Europe.

LONDON, April 21.—The counsel for General Nagle deny that he sailed for America. He has not been released on terms granted to other prisoners.

PARIS, April 21.—The *Moniteur* says Garibaldi is at Caprera.

DUBLIN, April 21.—The Prince of Wales to-day unveiled Foley's Statue of Edmund Burke, with imposing ceremonies in presence of a vast multitude.

WARSAW, April 21.—Officially announced that foreign consulates for this city will be permanently continued by their respective governments. It had been reported they would be abandoned.

LONDON, April 21.—The trial of the Clerkenwell prisoners is continued. Mullaney who turned Queen's evidence gave important testimony as to the meetings of the conspirators; he swore positively as to the guilt of the prisoners.

An alarming report has just been received at the newspaper offices. It is said that two men supposed to be Fenians were arrested at a late hour in the night, near the door of Buckingham Palace. They were carrying a hamper which was found to contain a gallon of liquid phosphorus or Greek fire. They made a desperate resistance and were secured with difficulty.

In the House of Commons last night the bill requiring all executions to be private was considered.

Gilpin offered an amendment abolishing capital punishment, which was lost. After a lengthy debate the original bill was agreed to by the Committee of the Whole.

FLORENCE, April 22.—Prince Humbert was married to-day to Princess Marguerite of Savoy. The ceremony occurred at the Chapel Royal of Turin. Victor Emmanuel the Crown Prince of Prussia and Prince Napoleon, and many notables were present.

The Abyssinian Expedition.

Official despatches from General Napier, April 1st say, his advance was within thirty miles of Magdalla in the rear, and close at hand, the army would concentrate on the left bank of the river.

News had been received from British captives who are all alive. The troops were in good health and in good spirits.

South America.

PARIS, April 21.—The *Moniteur* has later advices from South America, no attack had been made on Ascension, and none was likely to be made. The allies were on defensive.

NEW YORK, April 22.—The Peace Commissioners have returned from Chiriqui without effecting anything with the rebels. The Isthmus is declared in a state of war.

California.

VIRGINIA CITY, Nevada, April 21.—A horrible Indian massacre took place on Friday or Saturday last at Red Rock ranch above 50 miles from this city. The Indians took the party by surprise, the whites not suspecting they were hostile and killed Mr. W. H. Pierson, his wife, daughter and a young lady of 18 years, John Sutherland and another man. A boy 12 or 14 years of age made his escape but was hotly pursued by the red devils for nine miles.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—Arrived April 22nd—Bark Jenny Pitts, from Seabeck; bark Gold Hunter, from Port Madison.

Cleared April 22nd—Bark Emma Augusta, Port Townsend.

Sailed, steamer Montana, Panama.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.—Arrived, brig Crimea, Port Ladlow.

Cleared, bark Oak Hill, Port Townsend; Coquimbo, Port Madison; Archib.

gusta, Port Madison.

KEYSER & LOWENBERG beg to inform the public that they have opened their new Cigar Store in Alhambra Building, at the corner of Yates and Government streets. It will be their aim to deserve patronage by furnishing the best brands of Cigars and Tobaccos at reasonable prices. By every steamer the choicest Havana Cigars and Virginia Tobaccos are received.

CALISTHENICS & DANCING.—Mrs. Palmer's Juvenile Class, Mondays and Thursdays, at 3 1/2 o'clock, at Mrs. Wilson Brown's, Church Bank House.

If you wish the very best CABINET PHOTOGRAPHS, you must call on BRADLEY & TROUSERS, 429 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

New Advertisements.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE partnership heretofore existing between G. C. Gerow & W. C. Bryant, as Carriage Makers and Blacksmiths, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business to be continued by G. C. Gerow, who alone is authorized to collect all debts due the firm and pay the accounts against the same.

WITNESSES—Charles E. Bunting, Simeon Duck, Victoria, B. C., April 23, 1868.

G. C. GEROW, W. C. BRYANT.

GAME PRESERVATION SOCIETY.

VICTORIA, Y. I., April 24, 1868.

A SOCIETY HAS BEEN FORMED to prevent the destruction of game during the breeding season. All persons having game in their possession from the 1st of March to the 10th of August, will be prosecuted by the Society, who hereby offer a reward of \$10 for the conviction of every person (except Indians) who shall infringe the game acts.

COMMITTEE: F. Bushell, G. A. Bacon, L. Boscowitz, R. E. Jackson, T. Sholtz, R. W. Pearce, T. L. Stahlschmidt.

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With or Without Harness.

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April 22, 1868.

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Apply at THIS OFFICE for particulars, or personally to the undersigned, at Port Gamble.

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Assisted by the Popular Comedian and Pantomimist

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Supported by

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The rest of the Characters by the entire above named Company.

To conclude with the laughable Farce of

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For Particulars see bills of the day.

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I. O. O. F.

THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE Institution of this Order in America will be celebrated by the members of Victoria Lodge No. 1, on Sunday, the 26th inst., by attending divine service in Trinity Church, at 11 o'clock, forenoon. The Brethren are requested to assemble in the Lodge Room on that day at 10:30 a.m.

At 6:30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 28th inst., guests will meet in the Germania Hall, Yates street, and partake of a dinner.

Sojourning Brethren in good standing are cordially invited to be present.

Tickets for the Dinner can be obtained until Monday evening, the 27th inst., from

JOHN WEILER, P. G., JACOB SCHULZ, P. G., CHAS. HEGELE, P. G., JAMES FELL, S. M., JOSHUA DAVIES, R. S., JAMES GILLON, P. S.

Hall of Victoria Lodge, No. 1, Victoria, B. C., 26th April, 1868.

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NOTICE

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the COLONY OFFICE will please present them for payment on or before the 27th inst., and persons indebted to the same, whose accounts have been rendered, are particularly requested to settle on or before that date.

HUGGINS, LONG & CO. April 21st, 1868.

SUMMER CLOTHING.—WM. WILSON, opposite Post-office, is now showing a very Superior Assortment of SUMMER CLOTHING, received direct from England, ex Oridamme.

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N.B.—Any passengers found on board after the steamer leaves the wharf, who have not tickets, will be landed on the coast.

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